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TOPIC Information on a New KVP Restricted Area in the Wooded Area near Freienwalde.

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REMARKS

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1. On 4 February, several KVP officers from Berlin appeared at the Oterfoersterei (head forester's office) in Freienwalde and stated that the wooded area bordered in the west by the Freienwalde-Angermuende railroad line, in the north by the Neuendorf-Hohensaaten highway, in the east by the edge of the forest near Hohensaaten, and in the south by the Old Oder River had been declared a restricted area, off-limits to all unauthorized personnel, effective 7 February.
2. The area involved is about 800 hectares large. Prior to 1945, two explosives plants most of whose buildings were underground existed in this area. The plants were dismantled by the Soviets.

☐ Comment. No KVP post is in the vicinity of this area. It is, therefore, unknown why it has been declared a restricted area.

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